

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

14 January 2008

Community Fund Allocation Dispensations

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update Members of the Committee regarding the number of Members applying for a dispensation in respect of Community Fund allocations following the last meeting of the Standards Committee.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on 1 October 2007, the Committee granted dispensations to the County Councillors listed in the schedule attached at Appendix 1, to enable them to speak, vote and be included within the quorum at meetings of the Area Committee on which they sit, when that Committee is determining applications submitted by the District/Borough Council on which they also serve, for funding from the County Community Fund allocation for that district area.
- 2.2 At the time of the meeting, not all of the Councillors invited to submit a request for a dispensation had done so. In respect of the Members on the schedule who had not at that stage submitted an application, the Committee granted a dispensation to them on condition that the relevant paperwork followed and the applications were cleared with the Chair of the Committee and the Monitoring Officer.
- 2.3 Members of the Committee requested that they be informed if any of the Members invited to apply for a dispensation chose not to do so.

3.0 UPDATE

- 3.1 Only one Member listed on the schedule did not ultimately take up the invitation to apply for a dispensation.
- 3.2 Regarding the extent to which the dispensations granted by the Committee have so far been used, at the time of writing this report the Monitoring Officer is unaware of any relied upon to date.
- 3.3 In terms of the frequency with which Community Fund applications will be considered by Area Committees, generally, in each area, there is an annual exercise which culminates in all such applications in that area being considered at the same meeting of the relevant Area Committee. Therefore the dispensations granted will generally be used at just one meeting of each relevant Area Committee in each year.
- 3.4 Members are requested to consider to what extent, if at all, they would wish to be kept up to date in terms of the use of the dispensations granted re Community Fund Allocations.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Members are requested to note this report.

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Background documents:

Report to Standards Committee on 1 October 2007

County Hall
NORTHALLERTON

18 December 2007

NYCC Standards Committee

1 October 2007

Dispensation Applications – County Community Fund Allocations

Name <i>(invited to apply)</i>	Committee	Application received?
David Heather	Craven Area Committee	3.9.07
David Ireton	Craven Area Committee	9.8.07
Mark Wheeler	Craven Area Committee	23.8.07
Philip Barrett	Craven Area Committee	30.7.07
Polly English	Craven Area Committee	20.8.07
Robert Heseltine	Craven Area Committee	31.7.07
Arthur Barker	County Committee for Hambleton	29.8.07
Peter Brown	County Committee for Hambleton	30.7.07
Gareth Dadd	County Committee for Hambleton	20.9.07
John Fletcher	County Committee for Hambleton	7.9.07
Tony Hall	County Committee for Hambleton	31.7.07
Peter Sowray	County Committee for Hambleton	11.9.07
Timothy Swales	County Committee for Hambleton	1.8.07
John Weighell	County Committee for Hambleton	20.9.07
John Blackie	Richmondshire Area Committee	30.7.07
Roger Harrison-Topham	Richmondshire Area Committee	
Michael Heseltine	Richmondshire Area Committee	3.8.07
Stuart Parsons	Richmondshire Area Committee	10.8.07
Melva Steckles	Richmondshire Area Committee	31.7.07
Andrew Backhouse	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/tee	12.9.07
David Billing	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/tee	27.7.07
John Blackburn	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/tee	31.7.07
Eric Broadbent	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/tee	Yes
Rob Broadley	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/tee	31.7.07

Name <i>(invited to apply)</i>	Committee	Application received?
David Jeffels	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/ttee	
Jane Kenyon	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/ttee	10.8.07
Patricia Marsburg	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/ttee	21.8.07
Brian Simpson	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/ttee	
Herbert Tindall	Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area C/ttee	Incomplete fax received 13.9.07. Awaiting complete version in post.